

alty mineral interest on any lands sold under the provisions of this Act, all revenue from which shall be placed in the General Fund of the State."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalfe, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

H. B. No. 53 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Martin
Brown	Metcalfe
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Jones	Stone
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

Nays—5

Mauritz	Stanford
Moore	Sulak
Spears	

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley	

Absent

Lanning	Weinert
Vick	

House Bill and Resolutions on First Reading

The following House bill and resolutions, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 347, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 45, to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

H. C. R. No. 42, to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, March 22, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Kelley and Taylor were granted leaves of absence for today on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Martin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to who you referred S. J. R. No. 18, by Winfield, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendment and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Vick submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 295, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Senator Stone submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 22, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 191, a bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a lien by written agreement between a factor and borrower, as defined therein, upon merchandise, as defined therein, in the custody or possession, or that may come into the custody or possession, of the borrower."

Have had the same under consideration and we wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 22, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 204, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 165, as amended Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Chapter 204, as amended Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Chapter 9, as amended Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Chapter

96, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 13."

Have had the same under consideration and we wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Senator Knight submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations to whom was referred

S. B. No. 206, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 217, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature in 1931, relative to the filing and recording of instruments of writing, maps and plats, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing, recording and approving maps and plats subdividing or resubdividing real estate; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and we wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations to whom was referred

S. B. No. 205, a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to organize and create a Planning Commission and providing such Planning Commission with the function and duty of making and adopting a master city plan; * * *"

Have had the same under consideration and wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed with amendment.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Senator Graves submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred S. B. No. 238, have had same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred H. B. No. 23, have had same under consideration, and wish to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the substitute in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Senator Sulak submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was re-referred S. B. No. 189, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 49

(Address by Major Stowe)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Major Albert J. Stowe from the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department is now in the capitol; and

Whereas, Major Stowe has made certain appearances in Texas under the auspices of the National Security Committee of the Office of War Information reminding our civilians that we should be ever mindful of our responsibility to keep military information out of conversation; and

Whereas, Major Stowe is accompanied by Mr. E. W. Quinton, also in the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Major Stowe and Mr. Quinton be extended the privileges of the floor for the day and Major Stowe be invited to address the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, the President pro tempore appointed Senators Aikin, Spears, and Metcalfe to escort Major Stowe and Mr. Quinton to the President's rostrum.

The committee having performed its duty, the President pro tempore presented Senator Aikin who presented Major Albert J. Stowe to the Senate.

Major Stowe then addressed the Senate.

Senate Bill 75 Set as Special Order

On motion of Senator Metcalfe and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 75 was set as a special order for Friday, March 23, 1945, immediately following the morning call.

House Joint Resolution 11 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 11, page 1 line 39 by striking out period in said line, and substituting therefor a semi-colon, and add thereafter the following: "the provisions of this section shall become effective January 1, 1947."

On motion of Senator York the amendment was tabled.

H. J. R. No. 11 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Brown	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Knight
Chadick	Lane
Crawford	Mauritz
Graves	Morris

Parrish
Ramsey
Shivers
Spears

Stanford
Stone
York

Nays—10

Aikin
Lanning
Martin
Metcalf
Moffett

Moore
Sulak
Vick
Weinert
Winfield

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Taylor

Bills Signed by the President pro tempore

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bills:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant, sell and convey to the City of Austin, the two tracts of land marked 'Reserve' on the map of the City of Austin, according to a survey by Sandusky in 1840, which is on file in the Land Office, and also certain islands in the Colorado River. Fixing the consideration for said grant; making reservation of royalties to the state; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 235, To appropriate funds to the State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of certain existing laws.

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 30, Chapter 4, Acts of 1933, First Called Session, 43rd Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 122, Chapter 387, Acts of 1935, First Called Session, 44th Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 54, Chapter 510, Acts of 1936, 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 19, Chapter 33, Acts of 1941, Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, by adding to Section 6 of said Act an additional paragraph providing that when any incorporated city containing the number of inhabitants provided in said Act is consolidated with any other municipality maintaining Fire and Police Departments, all duly appointed members of such departments shall be entitled to membership in the fund who file written application within sixty days after becoming members of such depart-

ment of the consolidated city, pass a physical examination and pay into the fund within a year a sum of money equal to the salary deductions he would have paid had he been eligible for membership from the beginning and allowing the deduction from his current salary as provided in the Act, and upon custodian of the fund certifying to the governing body such fact of the payment of said money the governing body shall appropriate a sum equal to the contribution it would have made to the pension fund had the police and firemen been originally employed by such city, making the procedure exclusive.

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 5253, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; amending Article 5254, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may have not more than 1500 copies of Supplemental Abstracts of patented, titled and surveyed lands printed and bound for distribution and providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have the authority to sell and distribute the undisposed of Volumes of Abstracts provided for in Chapter 291, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, providing that all laws in conflict with this Act be repealed, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the time for work, the method and manner of compensation, under certain circumstances and conditions and providing the minimum monthly wage scale for all firemen and policemen in cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants; providing the penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws and/or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Message from the House

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, Creating a Hospital Survey Commission to make a comprehensive survey of existing hospital facilities, to make recommendations

for improvements, and to serve in conjunction with any and all Federal agencies.

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the time for work, the method and manner of compensation, under certain circumstances and conditions and providing the minimum monthly wage scale for all firemen and policemen in cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) for violation of this Act; repealing all laws and/or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for certain photographed or microphotographed or filmed records of the State Highway Department; authorizing the State Highway Department to photograph, microphotograph or film all or any part of its records; providing that such photographs, microphotographs or films shall be deemed original records for all purposes; and authorizing the destruction of the original records when such photograph, microphotograph or film has been made and filed and provision made for preserving, examining and using the same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 5253, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, amending Article 5254, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may have not more than 1500 copies of Supplemental Abstracts of patented titled and surveyed lands printed and bound for distribution and providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have the authority to sell and distribute the undisposed of Volumes of Abstracts provided for in Chapter 291, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, providing that all laws in conflict with this Act be repealed, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 30, Chapter 4, Acts of 1933, First Called Session, 43rd Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 122, Chapter 387, Acts of 1935, First Called Session, 44th Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 54, Chapter 510, Acts of 1936, 44th Legislature, Third Called

Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 19, Chapter 33, Acts of 1941, Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, by adding to Section 6 of said Act an additional paragraph providing that when any incorporated city containing the number of inhabitants provided in said Act is consolidated with any other municipality maintaining Fire and Police Departments, all duly appointed members of such departments shall be entitled to membership in the fund who file written application within sixty days after becoming members of such department of the consolidated city, pass a physical examination and pay into the fund within a year a sum of money equal to the salary deductions he would have paid had he been eligible for membership from the beginning and allowing the deduction from his current salary as provided in the Act, and upon custodian of the fund certifying to the governing body such fact of the payment of said money the governing body shall appropriate a sum equal to the contribution it would have made to the pension fund had the police and firemen been originally employed by such city, making the procedure exclusive; providing a savings clause; declaring an emergency; and providing the act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 89 by a vote of 127 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfull submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill 398 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the State Highway Fund for the operation of the Texas Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 398 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that H. B. 398 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Mauritz
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	York
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Taylor Kelley

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley Taylor

House Bill 356 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$17,719.10), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds

in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the balance due on the cost of publication of House Joint Resolution No. 8 and House Joint Resolution No. 18 passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 356 on Third Reading

Senator Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 356 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley Taylor

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Taylor

House Bill 440 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of independent school districts established and created by consolidation therewith of one or more county line school districts and by consolidation therewith of elementary school districts and to validate the enlargement of independent school districts by the annexation thereto of one or more common school districts and to validate the abolition of former elementary school districts made an integral part of independent school districts by annexation or by act of the board of trustees of said independent school district in closing the school in such former elementary school district and consolidation by the County Board of School Trustees of such former elementary school district with the independent school district, and to validate the abolition of elementary school districts within a rural high school district and the consolidation thereof to another elementary school district within such rural high school district by the County Board of School Trustees after the closing of the school in such abolished elementary school district by the board of trustees of such rural high school district, and to validate all acts of the several officers in effecting such consolidations, enlargements by annexation and abolition of former elementary school districts made a part of independent school districts and abolition of elementary school districts; providing that this Act shall repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall not apply in any instance where the consolidation, annexation or abolition is in litigation in any of the courts of this State; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Metcalfe, and by unanimous consent, further consideration of H. B. No. 440 was postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1945, immediately following the morning call on that day.

Senate Bill 84 with House Amendments

Senator Metcalfe called S. B. No. 84 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendment before the Senate, and the House amendment was read.

Senator Metcalfe moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Taylor

House Concurrent Resolution 45

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 45, Providing for correction of the caption of H. B. No. 240 by the Enrolling Clerk of the House.

The President pro tempore laid the resolution before the Senate, and it was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Lanning
Bullock	Martin
Carney	Mauritz
Chadick	Metcalfe
Crawford	Moffett
Graves	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Jones	Parrish
Knight	Ramsey

Shivers	Vick
Spears	Weinert
Stanford	Winfield
Stone	York
Sulak	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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House Bill 303 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 303, Making appropriation to pay deficiency appropriations granted to the State Soil Conservation Board, to pay the Supervisors of Soil Conservation Districts in Texas.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 303 by adding a new section to be known as Section 3A reading as follows:

"Provided however that the bill shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas as to the legality of the obligation."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin	Moffett
Bullock	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield

Nays—12

Brown	Moore
Carney	Morris
Crawford	Ramsey
Knight	Shivers
Lane	Sulak
Metcalfe	York

Absent

Chadick	Parrish
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

H. B. No. 303 was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Ramsey
Chadick	Spears
Crawford	Stanford
Graves	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	York
Moffett	

Nays—7

Aikin	Moore
Carney	Morris
Lanning	Shivers
Martin	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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House Bill 303 on Third Reading

Sentor Sulak moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 303 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	York

Nays—1

Martin

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	York

Nays—7

Aikin	Moore
Carney	Morris
Lanning	Shivers
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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House Bill 381 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and transportation of minnows of Jack, Young, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 381 on Third Reading

Senator Lanning moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 381 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Lanning
Carney	Martin
Chadick	Mauritz
Crawford	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Jones	Morris

Parrish	Sulak
Ramsey	Vick
Shivers	Weinert
Spears	Winfield
Stanford	York
Stone	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Taylor
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House Bill 40 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of House Bill No. 18, Chapter 400, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, First Called Session, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Article XIX of House Bill No. 8, Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 10, Chapter 205, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, by providing an exemption of any place or places where or from which ice is sold, provided as much as seventy-five per cent of the gross proceeds of the business done each preceding calendar year at or from such place or places is derived from the sale of ice; providing a saving clause; providing that all laws or parts of laws

in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and declaring an emergency."

The President pro tempore laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 40 on Third Reading

Senator Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 40 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Taylor

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Concurrent Resolution 19

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 19, Providing for the adoption of a rule by the State Public Welfare Department as to the amount of money a recipient of old age assistance may possess.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Carney	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Chadick	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Vick
Metcalf	York
Moffett	

Nays—10

Bullock	Mauritz
Graves	Moore
Hazlewood	Spears
Lanning	Winfield
Martin	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Taylor

House Concurrent Resolution 31

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31, Relative to the Good Neighbor policy.

Whereas, Today we are standing in the midst of momentous times and War, a rampant, hideous-headed monster, brings bloodshed and suffering to the nations of the earth. And, the black clouds of a world catastrophe still obscure the light that would give liberty, justice and mercy and lead to the right thinking of mankind; and

Whereas, Today the blood of our own heroes is being freely spilled that justice, mercy, and liberty may not ruthlessly be banished from the earth by this grim monster. We to-day would anchor our faith to hope that our eyes might behold the light of a better day; and

Whereas, We believe our nation has a great moral mission—a high destiny both for herself and the other nations of the earth; and

Whereas, Much is being said and written concerning the Good Neighbor policy and the question naturally arises—How best are we to be enabled to accomplish this desirable state for ourselves and for our neighbors to the south and west of us? and

Whereas, We do not believe that we can in sincerity proclaim our adher-

ence to the Good Neighbor policy and program, and at the same time because of race or nationality stigmatize those citizens within our own borders who as taxpayers and loyal government-loving freedmen are volunteering their lives and services that this land of freedom may become the lighthouse of brotherhood among the nations of the earth; and

Whereas, There is at this time much discussion on post war planning, and

Whereas, Our comrades in arms, our neighbors to the south and west of us, have demonstrated their faith in us and our national policies; and in view of this recognition from these our neighbors of the western hemisphere, there is being cemented an international spirit of good will and brotherhood; and

Whereas, We do not believe the building up of great material wealth will fulfill that high mission assigned by divine decree—that Good Neighbor policy given to us so beautifully in the parable of the Good Samaritan. The Person who gave us this beautiful parable on Good Neighbor Policy, though born in obscurity and ostracized by His own kindred, deserted by His closest friends, and buried in a borrowed tomb, has given to us in the most wonderful sermon known to mankind—the sermon now known to us as the “Sermon on the Mount” which is a set of moral principles we recognize as the best ever given to mankind for his guidance through their age in more than nineteen hundred years; and

Whereas, We would have our neighbors of the western hemisphere know that our desire for the furtherance of the Good Neighbor Policy is built upon moral principles and precepts of good will for and towards these, our neighbor nations, and not upon any desire for superiority in world power; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we, the Forty-ninth Legislature of Texas, extend to our neighbors of the western hemisphere the hand of friendship and good will and that we say to them that we see breaking for us and for them the light of a new and better day; and, be it further

Resolved, That this compact of friendship between us, having been

cemented by the blood of their heroes and our heroes, will soon strike the hour which will create a noble destiny and a confederation of a free people animated for liberty, freedom, and justice for all people everywhere; and, be it further

Resolved, That though our prayers are for peace—that peace which has been the prayer of saints throughout all ages—but should unjust tyrants seek to take from us that freedom for which our fathers fought, they will find a united, strong confederation, ready to perish if necessary, rather than to be subjected to the iniquities of totalitarian powers.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 22, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 288, An Act providing that in case of vacancy from any cause in any elective office of any Home Rule City in this state having a population of three hundred eighty-four thousand (384,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, where the charter of such city does not, at such time, provide for the filing of such vacancy, the city council or governing body of such city, by majority vote, shall appoint someone to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
House of Representatives.

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after giving due notice thereof, the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled “An Act to provide for certain photographed or microphotographed or filmed records of the State Highway Department.

Adjournment

Senator Graves moved that the

Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 26, 1945.

Senator Stone moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Graves yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Carney	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	

Nays—13

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Stone
Chadick	Sulak
Jones	Vick
Knight	York
Metcalfe	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Kelley Taylor

The Senate accordingly at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 26, 1945.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, March 26, 1945)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
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Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Inauguration of Chairman of State Highway Commission

The President announced that the Senate would suspend business pending the administration in the Senate Chamber of the oath of office to Honorable John S. Redditt as Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Honorable John S. Redditt and Mrs. Redditt and Judge John H. Sharp were escorted to the President's rostrum by Senators Ramsey, Winfield and Moore, and Governor Coke R. Stevenson was escorted to the rostrum by Senators Shivers and Lanning.

On invitation of the President, Senator Ramsey took the President's chair and presided as master of the inaugural ceremony.

Senator Ramsey addressed the Senate briefly and presented Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who paid a tribute to the Honorable John S. Redditt.

Honorable John S. Redditt then took the constitutional oath of office as Chairman of the State Highway Commission, the oath being administered by Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court.

Senator Ramsey presented Chairman Redditt to the Senate and the assemblage.

Chairman Redditt presented Mrs. Redditt and delivered an address.

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith resumed the Chair and congratulated Chairman Redditt on his assuming the chairmanship of the State Highway Commission and bespoke for him a successful administration.

Journal Approved

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 22, 1945, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of this week, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Chadick submitted the following reports: